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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON  
et al.

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**Title:** RETROVIRAL VECTORS  
COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL  
SPLICE DONOR SITE AND A  
FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR  
SITE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**Appl. No.:** 09/508,516

**Filing Date:** 06/08/2000

**Examiner:** C. Drabik

**Art Unit:** 1633

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	44	—	41	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independents:	7	—	7	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$54.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$390.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$444.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$444.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$444.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$444.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 25, 2001

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Examiner: C. Drabik

Art Unit: 1633

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed on January 24, 2001. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute for claims 1-42 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) A retroviral vector delivery system comprising:
- (a) a first nucleotide sequence ("NS") encoding a functional splice donor site; and

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